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SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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M. B. HARLOW, Vice-President

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier  
J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

### DIRECTORS

GEO. E. WARFIELD  
JAS. F. MUIR  
WALTER ROBERTS  
FRANCIS L. SMITH

### RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$913,125.73	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Banking House, 75,291.61	Circulation, 100,000.00
Due from Banks and Re-serve Agents, 158,120.22	Deposits, 941,335.56
Cash, 52,642.05	Other Liabilities, 102.81
5 Per Cent. Fund, 2,000.00	
<b>\$1,329,179.61</b>	<b>\$1,329,179.61</b>

This bank with its ample capital and surplus, its adequate equipment and facilities, solicits the accounts of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals on the best terms consistent with sound banking. No account too large to be handled satisfactorily; none too small to be appreciated.

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W. A. SMOOT & CO., INC.  
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## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 21

**Mated.**  
Any one with half an eye could see that he was madly in love with her, but he had not courage enough to put his fate to the test. But she was a young lady who knew her way about, as the saying goes, and one night she suggested a game of chess. He, poor fellow, eagerly swallowed the bait. If he was a novice at love-making he was certainly no novice at chess, and he soon had the fair maid hopelessly beaten.

"Ah," he exclaimed as he put her in a hopeless corner. "You're in a tight corner now, Miss Mabel."

She looked at him with those beautiful eyes of hers and then said: "I hadn't noticed any compassion, George. Have I no escape?"

"None whatever," said the guileless George. "I shall make you next move."

"Oh, George," said she, with a becoming blush. "Er—hadn't you better ask father first?"

They are married now, and George often wonders if she is as dense at chess as she would make him believe.

**His Two Seats.**  
A large and pompous person, wearing a high hat, a long coat, yellow spats and a congenial sneer, for several days made himself obnoxious around a Washington hotel a bit ago.

He announced he was from New York, ragged the bellboys, jawed the clerks, cursed the service, roared at the food, complained about his room and the elevator and the telephones and the bar and everything else.

One afternoon he walked over to the porter and said: "Here, you're going to quit this town and go back to New York, where I can get some decent service. I want you to buy me two seats in a parlor car on the 4 o'clock New York train. Get me two seats, now, and meet me at the station with the tickets. I want one chair to sit in and one to put my feet in."

The seats were delivered at the train just before it pulled out. One of the seats was in car No. 3 and the other was located in car No. 4—Saturday Evening Post.

**Solon's Answer.**  
"What is the most perfect form of government?" was once propounded at the court of Pericles, king of Corinth, one of the seven wise men of Greece. His six fellows were present, and of them Bias answered first, giving as his opinion, "Where the laws have no superior." Thales of Miletus, the great astronomer, declared, "Where the people are neither too rich nor too poor." In his turn said Anacharsis, the Scythian, "Where virtue is honored and vice detested." Said Pittacus of Mitylene, "Where dignities are always conferred upon the virtuous and never upon the base." Said Cleobolus, "Where the citizens fear blame more than punishment." Said Chilo, the Spartan, "Where the laws are more regarded than the orators."

The last to reply was the youngest but wisest of them all, Solon of Athens, who said, "Where an injury done to the meanest subject is an insult to the whole community."

### Its Purpose.

They stood in front of one of Washington's leading furniture stores. The windows were full of beautifully laid pieces of furniture, such things as are only within the reach of the rich and are meant to lend an additional touch to the already perfectly appointed home. Among them was an afternoon tea table. It was a frail, delicately constructed piece on rollers and brought to mind an artistically governed hostess serving tea to a select coterie, while the conversation dealt with nothing more heavy than the latest fiction and comic operas. With a long drawn out sigh the woman contemplated it. The man, following her gaze, saw it and was unimpressed. She hastened to explain.

"That there is a tea table. It's just grand to use when you ain't got no cook in the house and have folks in."—Washington Star.

### Feminine Resource.

Mr. D. went to the club, leaving Mrs. D. with a lady friend whose abilities as a scandal-monger and mischief maker were pre-eminent. When he returned he just poked his head into the drawing room and said, with a sigh of relief, "That old cat's gone. I suppose."

For an instant there was a profound silence, for as he uttered the last word he encountered the stony stare of the lady who had been in his mind. Then his wife came to the rescue.

"Oh, yes, dear," she said. "I sent it to the cat's home in a basket this morning."

### Poison In War.

When the French beat the Germans along the coast in 1881 the latter retired to the interior. When the French pursued them they found a queer line of defense, beyond which they could make no progress and in storming which many died. The Germans had poisoned the springs, water courses, etc., as they retreated, and the campaigns of the French against them never got farther than the poison line. The poison was a native one, as deadly as arsenic or strychnine.

### Argus Eyed and Hydra Headed.

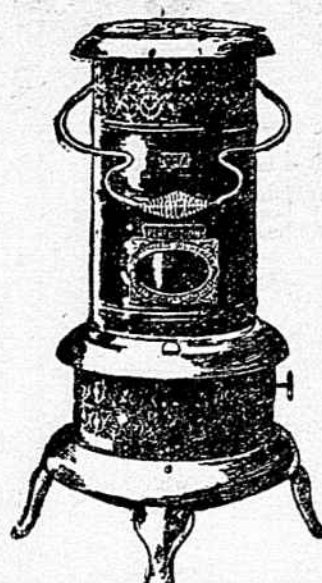
The term "Argus eyed" means watchful. According to the Grecian fable, Argus had 100 eyes, and Juno set him to watch all of whom she was jealous. When Argus was slain she transplanted his eyes into the tail of the peacock. "Hydra headed" is a term derived from the fable of Hercules and the hydra. The hydra had nine heads, and Hercules was sent to kill it. As soon as he struck off one of its heads two shot up in its place.

### No Fire Within.

Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1753 a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:

Extinct the sacred fire of love,  
Our zeal grown cold and dead,  
In the house of God we fixed a stove  
To warm us in their stead.

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DORA V. LYLES, Executrix.

### NOTICE.

is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 123 south Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 28, 1910, at 1:45 p. m., for the election of president and directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

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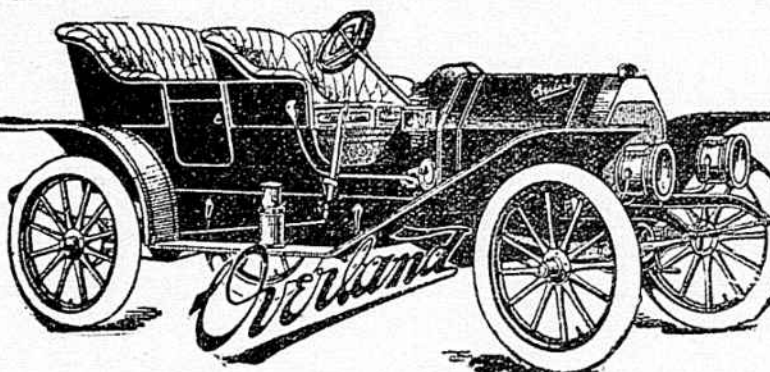
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